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Integra Telecom Achieves NEC Triple Diamond Status

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25, 2008 - Integra Telecom, a facilities-based, integrated communications carrier for business, has achieved NEC Unified Solution's highest honor, Triple Diamond status for 2008.

"I am pleased to announce that Integra Telecom has achieved NEC's highest honor of Triple Diamond status based on their number of certified technicians, percentage of NEC business, and sales volume, among other criteria," said Larry Levenberg, vice president and general manager for NEC Unified Solutions Inc. "Integra Telecom has been a valuable member of NEC's Dealer Advisory Council for many years, serving as a resource for our product design team."

As a Triple Diamond status company, Integra enjoys a wide range of benefits designed to augment its industry leading customer service.

"It is an honor to reach the NEC's Triple Diamond milestone," said Dan Swanson, director of field marketing for Integra Telecom's business telephone systems group. "Integra and NEC have enjoyed a proven partnership, and we look forward to working together as we continue to grow our businesses."

About NEC Unified Solutions Inc. NEC Unified Solutions helps companies unify their business through innovative software, applications, development tools, and services. NEC offers a complete portfolio for unified communications, wireless, voice, data and managed services, as well as systems integration and application development. NEC

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About Integra Telecom Inc.

Integra Telecom Inc. provides voice, data and Internet communications to thousands of business and carrier customers in 11 Western states, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The company owns and operates a best-in-class fiber-optic network composed of metropolitan access networks, a nationally acclaimed tier one Internet and data network, and a 4,700-mile high-speed long haul network. The company has earned some of the highest customer loyalty and customer satisfaction ratings in the telecommunications industry. Primary equity investors in the company include Warburg Pincus, Banc of America Capital Investors and Boston Ventures. Integra Telecom and Electric Lightwave, Eschelon Telecom, Unicom and OneEighty Communications are registered trademarks of Integra Telecom Inc. For more information, visit www.integratelecom.com.

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